

## HUGHES ACCUSED OF ROBBING FLATS

"Female Impersonator," Out of Work, Is Taken by the Police on Complaints Filed by Two Women.

### GAUDY GOLF CAPS HIS FAD.

Police Have No Trouble in Picking Him Up Because of This—He Sends from Cell for Smelling Salts.

Harry Hughes, eighteen years old, of No. 253 East Forty-ninth street, was arrested in the Yorkville Court today under several charges of grand larceny. He is a "female impersonator" and as he has gone on the road with "A Son of Rest" company, but the police think he will have a long engagement up the river.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Mary McDonough, of No. 200 East Forty-ninth street, complained that her \$500 diamond brooch and her brooch, Hughes, had disappeared at the same time. Detective Walsh was called and when he found a young man with a green and white "fried egg" on his head, and carrying a gold cane, on Third avenue, he arrested him.

Mrs. Martha Shea, of Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, was awaiting him at the station. She said her purse containing \$50 had disappeared while she was out, and that she had seen Hughes leaving as she was returning to the house. The purse was found in his room. So was a trunk load of woman's lingerie, women's toilet articles, a powder box and rouge box, two hundred keys and a number of pawn tickets. Hughes admitted he had been out of work for some time, and found robbing flats an easy way to make a living. When he was looked up he begged for his powder puff and rouge box and sent a messenger out to buy a bottle of smelling salts.

## \$130,000 STOLEN, INSPECTORS CLAIM

Gigantic Swindle Unearthed in Chicago with Arrest of Two Men by Federal Officials on 200 Complaints.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—More than \$130,000 stolen, business houses in every part of the United States victimized, a bank created, a waiter risen from poverty to affluence and an ex-convict again placed behind the bars—these are features in the meteoric career of at least one of two men now under arrest in Chicago.

Post-office inspectors made the captures. Julius M. Nilsson, known also by a dozen other names, and Arthur J. Herbst said to have many aliases, the prisoners. Nilsson has confessed, but Herbst will not admit that he had any part in the big swindle.

Nearly 200 Complaints. Post-office Inspector A. E. Germer has complaints against the two men from nearly two hundred individuals and corporations who have lost amounts ranging from \$25 to \$2,000.

All these have been victimized since June 20, when Nilsson opened an office in Chicago. In previous operations under different names the men are alleged to have secured at least \$130,000 in the last eleven months.

This was the mode of procedure, according to the inspectors: Nilsson and Herbst would go to a city and open an office, engaging ostensibly in the retailing of metal ware, novelties, machinery or anything which they could secure on credit.

They would operate under the name of some company well known to the business world, and in ordering goods to the value of thousands of dollars would give commercial office references.

After the articles had been received the bogus company would transfer the consignments to a warehouse and then ship them to New York, where they would be disposed of through a "fence," which has baffled the inspectors for months. When suspicion was aroused the men would flee to another city.

One Bank Established. One of the boldest moves of the two men is said to have been to establish a bank to give financial strength to their "enterprises."

One such concern, called "The Cook County Bank of Trade and Commerce," is alleged to have existed on paper only. Nilsson worked for several years as a waiter and in 1900 owned a restaurant in Chicago. He sold this place and toured Europe. Then he returned to Boston and was sentenced there to one year for shoplifting.

### HARD TIMES IN WEST INDIES.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Sept. 24.—Appalling poverty is reported in the British West Indian Islands of St. Christopher (St. Kitts), Nevis and St. Vincent.

The owners of plantations on St. Kitts and Nevis have been compelled to cut down expenses owing to the long drought, and able-bodied men and women are hardly earning enough to supply their daily wants.

## WEDDING MARCH FOR THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH.

Col. John L. Clem, U. S. A., Marries San Antonio Heiress and Starts for Philippines.

(Special to The Evening World.) SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 24.—Col. John L. Clem, U. S. A., "the Drummer Boy of Shiloh," stood under the wedding bell in San Antonio last evening and on his arm leaned one of San Antonio's fairest daughters, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, daughter and heiress of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of this city.

Rev. C. J. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, performed the wedding ceremony before a great assemblage of guests.

The wedding ceremony itself was very simple. The bride was given away by her father, a little friend of the bride serving as flower girl, Gen. Peter J. A. Cleary stood as best man for the bridegroom. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding lunch was served to the guests while the Twenty-sixth Infantry Band

discouraged music. Col. and Mrs. Clem left at 9 o'clock this morning for Manila, where Col. Clem assumes the duties of Chief Quartermaster of the Division of the Philippines.

A Gen. Grant is in mourning he did not attend, but his staff, in full military dress, together with many ladies from Fort Sam Houston, gave the wedding a military tone. Gov. Lanham was represented by two aides—Lieut. Col. Ed Griffin and W. C. Sullivan, in uniform. Col. Clem is fifty-one years old and is said to be the youngest of civil war veterans. He was known even in war times as "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," being named after the hero of a famous poem.

He joined a Michigan regiment when nine years old and stayed with it throughout the war. At twelve, at Chickamauga, he shot a Confederate colonel. He was a major in the Forto Kian regiment two years ago and then was commissioned in the quartermaster's department.

## SHAW'S ORDER TO FREE \$20,000,000

Will Redeem 5 Per Cent. Bonds Falling Due Feb. 1, 1904, Pay Interest to Maturity and Substitute State Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Secretary Shaw unexpectedly announced early yesterday that, "owing to the scarcity of Government bonds both for circulation and deposits," he would resume refunding 3 and 4 per cent. bonds into 2 per cent. This will be done under the same terms as the refunding operations which closed July 31, after they had been in progress for four months, and which resulted in the exchange of about \$30,000,000 new 2 per cent. for a similar amount of 3 and 4 per cent.

Secretary Shaw likewise announced that he would redeem the 5 per cent. bonds which mature Feb. 1, 1904, paying the interest to maturity, and that all banks that have these bonds with the Treasury as security for public money advanced to them would be allowed to substitute State and municipal bonds therefor at 75 per cent. of their face value.

There are \$5,304,450 of these bonds held as security for deposits. The total amount outstanding is \$13,355,000. Therefore, to secure the 5 per cent. at a price which the holders will undoubtedly consider a good one, Secretary Shaw increases the holdings of State and municipal bonds now in the hands of the Treasury by a large sum. The Treasury officials believe that a large part of the nearly \$20,000,000 of 5s now outstanding will be offered for redemption before the end of the month.

This will put over that amount of money in the money market and will reduce the interest-bearing debt by whatever sum is redeemed. The debt now stands at \$914,541,400.

### OWE HOLIDAY TO POLECAT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Late Tuesday night a strenuous polecat wandered down from the Capitol grounds and entered the Census Building, passing by a slumbering watchman. The guardian dreamed that he was being smothered by gasoline fumes and awakened. He saw the polecat nosing around among some documents relating to vital statistics.

Supposing it to be an ordinary cat the watchman threw a paper weight with good effect. He hit the cat. As a result of the confusion that followed a considerable portion of the Census building could not be occupied to-day and a large detail of clerks was given a holiday at Government expense.

COL. SUTTON, BACK FROM MEXICO, IS FINED \$2,000. Understood He Will Testify Against Alleged Jury Bribers in Clothing Scandal.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 24.—Col. Eli S. Sutton, former regent of the State University and prominent in Republican politics during Gov. Pingree's administration, yesterday pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud the State by means of the notorious military clothing deal. Circuit Judge Wiest severely scolded Sutton and fined him \$2,000, which Sutton promptly paid. Sutton arrived here this morning from Mexico, N. Y., with Prof. E. Curtis of that place. Sutton, after a sensational trial, was acquitted of complicity in the conspiracy. Then Gen. White confessed every detail of it, and Sutton fled to Mexico.

It is understood that he came back under an agreement by which he will turn State's evidence against those charged with bribing the jury that acquitted him. He admitted in court that fraud "might have influenced the verdict." Having been acquitted, a new case was prepared against him to which he pleaded guilty.

### PRESIDENT ELIOT MODEST.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 24.—Eliot Hall, a spacious and attractive new private dormitory in Mt. Auburn street, suddenly decided recently to forsake the name under which it had been advertised for three months and to adopt the more euphonious but less dignified name of Waverley Hall. It is said on good authority that the reasons for the change were certain arguments brought to bear upon the owner of the building by the Harvard authorities.

President Eliot, it is said, objected strenuously to the use of his name in connection with a private business enterprise, and insisted on the change of name. Some say that President Eliot has bigger plans for himself and intends to have his name used in connection with a much more noble structure than that in Mt. Auburn street. Others say he had the name changed from a feeling of natural modesty and reserve.

PROF. KOCH'S LYMPH INHALATION CURES Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption.

About three years ago I contracted asthma and cough and was very weak and sick. Since the doctor at 119 West 22d St. cured me I have raised my health and feel well. Says Mr. H. Horowitz, 15 Rutgers place, New York.

## ROOSEVELT PLANS A TOUR OF SOUTH

Wishes to Meet People, and Only Fear of Misinterpretation of His Motive Has Kept Him Away.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 24.—Internal Revenue Collector Joseph O. Thompson, one of President Roosevelt's patronage referees in Alabama, who is just back from a conference with the President at Oyster Bay, said to-day that Mr. Roosevelt is seriously considering taking a trip South this winter. He may speak in two or three cities each in Georgia and Alabama, including Atlanta and Birmingham.

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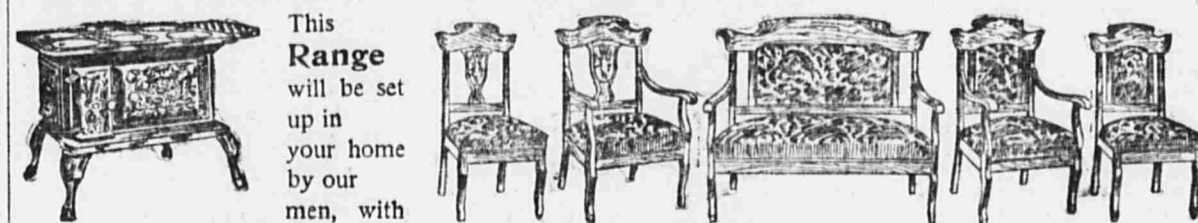
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—A fire has broken out at the Billiebat naphtha fountains, belonging to the firm of Nobel, at Bakku, and has already caused damage estimated at \$50,000. The works have been completely destroyed and the fire is still spreading.

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DRESS GOODS (Three Friday Values)  
Zibeline stripes, checks and plain—Fall shades—value 30..... 39  
50-inch All Wool Cheviots—12-inch, Navy and Brown—value 75..... 49  
12-inch Tailor cloths—Green, Brown, Garnet, Castor, Royal and a variety of mixtures—make jaunty Walking Suits—value 59..... 65

SILKS (Four Friday Values)  
Black Tulle—wear guaranteed—value 59..... 39  
35-inch Black Beau de Sot—soft finish—special value..... 98  
Black Mire Velours—rich, bright finish—value 79..... 59  
Black Tulle—plain and fancy—able-light and medium shades—value 59..... 47

WASH DRESS (Six Friday Values)  
MacLaren Cheviots—heavy cord—35 inch—25 cent quality..... 12 1/2  
New Fall Flannelettes—double fold—dress styles—39 cent quality..... 9 1/2  
Apron Gingham—one of the best—all size checks—6 cent quality..... 4 1/2  
Quitting Chiffon—good assortment—fast colors—value 8 cents..... 4 1/2  
Extra heavy outing Flannelette—checks and broken stripes—elsewhere 12 1/2 9 1/2  
Extra fine Scotch Zephyr—32 inch—noteable plain Plaids for children's dresses and waists—35 cent quality..... 15

TRIMMINGS (Two Friday Values)  
Silk Chiffon Appliques—white, black and combinations—value 49..... 29  
Black Spangle Trimmings—hand and scroll effects—desirable for Millinery and Dress Trimmings—value 39..... 49

LININGS (Two Friday Values)  
27-inch Mores—extra high moire finish—all new shades—for Drop Skirts and Jacket Linings—special..... 35  
36-inch Mercerized Satens—high lustre—black and colors—value 35..... 17

FLANNELS (Five Friday Values)  
Best Plain French Flannels—full line of colors—50 cent quality..... 39  
Fine White Saxony Baby Flannels—usually 35..... 25  
Scarl and White Shaker Flannels—all wool and shrunken—worth 42..... 29  
All Wool Scarlet, Navy and Mixtures—for Men's Shirts and Boys' Blouses—worth 55..... 39  
Heavy Domets—worth 54..... 5 1/2

WHITE GOODS (Four Friday Values)  
Plain and fancy stripe Madras—32 inches wide—value 11..... 9 1/2  
Heavy Novelty Cheviots—for Ladies' Fall and Winter Waists—value 49..... 29  
Yard wide Cambrics—value 10..... 6 1/2  
40-inch Victoria Lawns—value 15 1/2..... 9 1/2

SHADES & POLES (Two Friday Values)  
Fine Opaque Shades, 3x1 ft.—best colors—laced fringe—value 49..... 32  
Fine Curtain Poles—5 ft. long—neat brass and silver ends—complete with fixtures—worth 55..... 39

MUSLINS (Seven Friday Values)  
BLEACHED SHEETINGS—one of the standard makes—5-4 usually 14 cents..... 11  
11-4 usually 25 cents..... 19 1/2  
5-4 usually 12 1/2 cents..... 9 1/2  
10-4 usually 22 cents..... 16 1/2  
Unbleached Muslins—yard wide—fine and close—value 7..... 5 1/2  
Soft finish Muslin Skirts—extra deep ruffle of open emby—value 11 1/2..... 10

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR (Five Friday Values)  
Muslin Drawers—emb'd ruffle—quater ducks above—value 15 cents..... 9  
Muslin and Cambric Gowns—V square or high neck—4 1/2 in's and ruffle—fancy lace, ribbon run or open emby—value 15..... 9  
Cambric Corset Covers—round or square neck—lace or emby—10 styles—value 49..... 29  
Cambric Skirts—deep ruffle—ruffle of open emby, H. B. tucks above or 3 in's of fancy lace—ruffle to match—Value 11 1/2..... 10 1/2  
Soft finish Muslin Skirts—extra deep ruffle of open emby—Value 11 1/2..... 10 1/2

BED COVERINGS (Four Friday Values)  
Full size Silkoline Comfortables—pure white cotton filling—value 35..... 79  
Fid'g Cretone Comfortables—cord edge—light and dark—value 15 1/2..... 16 1/2  
Full size White Crochet—hammered or fringed—value 12..... 12 1/2  
Feather Pillows—34 in's—herringbone ticking—will not shed—good value at 35..... 69

BLANKETS (Three Friday Values)  
11-4 Heavy White and Gold California Wool—combination borders—real value \$5.50..... 3.98  
Fullsize Cotton Blankets—white and colors—were \$1.49..... 98  
Fine Cotton Blankets—3-4 bed size—white and colors—were 89..... 59

DECORATIVE (Two Friday Values)  
Em'yd Canvas Cushion Covers—15 inch—value 19..... 9  
Japanese Silk Damask—gold emb'd—also Satin Damask—large—light and dark—value \$4..... 1.95

CUTLERY (Three Friday Values)  
011 lots of Steel Dinner Knives—fancy handles—were 9 and 12 each..... 7  
Dinner Knives and Forks—fine steel—set of 8 each—usually \$1.95..... 1.39  
Steel Spoons—4 to 11 inch..... 88

WOMEN'S WEAR (Five Friday Values)  
Zibeline and Rough Cheviot Suits—pleated or flare skirts—long coats, pleated straight front or blouse—with and without belt and capes—value 117.95..... 13.98  
Walking Skirts—Zibeline, Cheviots and mannish mixtures—flare, pleats or yoke effects—habit or other trimmings—black and colors—stitching and strappings..... 3.98  
Black Cloth Box Coats—stitched cloth or velvet insert collars—tailor stitched or strap seams—full satin lined..... 7.98  
Full length Cloaks—mannish mixtures—triple cape—loose back—with belt—value 9.98  
Peau de Sole Waists—fine tucked yoke and back—black and colors—ornaments—new sleeve and stock—value \$5.95..... 2.98

MILLINERY (Three Friday Values)  
Felt Dress Shapes—black and colors—felt and satin binding—varieties of shapes—value 39..... 69  
Ready-to-Wear—newest shapes—breads, pompons, quills, birds and other trimmings—black and colors..... 2.49  
Children's Ready-to-Wear—rolling rim sailors and flaps—long silk ribbon streamers..... 98

WOMEN'S (Two Petticoats) (Friday Values)  
Tulle Petticoats—black and colors—ruffle or ruche finish—also triple ruffle—value 35..... 4.98  
Black Mercerized Satens—also moire—value 35..... 1.49  
WOMEN'S WAISTS (Two Friday Values)  
New striped Novelty 3 tucks forming pointed yoke—panel front—Value 39..... 79  
Satin fig'd Damask Waists—front of gradua—black and colors—Value 24.95..... 1.98

CORSETS (Two Friday Values)  
Sateen and Coutille—Long Lengths and straight fronts—Value 39..... 1.39  
Sateen and Coutille Corsets—Strapped fronts, short hip, medium and long lengths—Value \$1.00 to \$1.50..... 68  
GIRLS' DRESSES (Four Friday Values)  
Wool Cashmere—best colors—silk yoke with lace and medallion—Russian styles with plaid silk piping—4 to 14 years—Usually \$1.95..... 1.98  
BABIES WEAR (Four Friday Values)  
Silk Caps—fancy ruffles—silk lined—silk value 49..... 49  
Cashmere Shirts—open fronts—fancy shell finish—value 49..... 29  
Knitted Silk and Wool Socks—fancy trim—value 48..... 25  
Long Cambric Slips—pleated front—neat trim—value 35..... 1.94

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